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STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
131ST LEGISLATURE  
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P 556, L D 900, "An Act to Modernize the State Motor Vehicle Inspection Program"

Amend the bill by inserting before section 1 the following

'Sec. 1. 29-A MRSA §1751, sub-§3-A, as enacted by PL 2001, c 234, §2, is amended to read:

**3-A. Inspection fees.** An inspection station may charge the following fees: a fee of not more than \$20 for an inspection performed under subsection 2 or 2-A.

~~A For inspections performed under subsection 2, the fee may not be more than \$12.50,~~

~~B For inspections of pre 1996 model vehicles performed under subsection 2-A, the fee may not be more than \$15.50, and~~

~~C For inspections of 1996 and subsequent model vehicles performed under subsection 2-A, the fee may not be more than \$18.50.~~

The inspection fee is payable whether the vehicle passes inspection or not '

Amend the bill in section 1 in §1751-A in the first indented paragraph in the first line (page 1, line 4 in L D ) by striking out the following "make available, but may not"

Amend the bill in section 1 in §1751-A in the first indented paragraph in the first line (page 1, line 4 in L D ) by striking out the following "of." and inserting the following 'of

Amend the bill by inserting after section 1 the following

'Sec. 2. 29-A MRSA §2307, sub-§4, as enacted by PL 1993, c 683, Pt A, §2 and affected by Pt B, §5, is amended to read

**4. Fee.** The operator of an official school bus inspection station is entitled to a fee of ~~\$\$~~ \$20 for each school bus inspected. The fee does not include labor or material used in correction of faults '

Amend the bill by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or section number to read consecutively

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**

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**SUMMARY**

This amendment authorizes the Chief of the State Police to require the use of an electronic inspection program, it authorizes an inspection station to charge a \$20 fee for inspection regardless of the model year of the vehicle and it provides that an operator of an official school bus inspection station is entitled to a fee of \$20 for each school bus inspected

**FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**

(See attached)



Approved 06/08/23 *mac*

# 131st MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 900

LR 1875(02)

An Act to Modernize the State Motor Vehicle Inspection Program

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment 'A' (H-49M)

Committee: Transportation

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

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## Fiscal Note

Minor cost increase - General Fund

Minor cost increase - Highway Fund

### Fiscal Detail and Notes

Additional costs to the Department of Public Safety to develop an electronic vehicle inspection program can be absorbed within existing budgeted resources